

GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
POSITION VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT
CHILD AND FAMILY SERVICES AGENCY
HUMAN RESOURCES ADMINISTRATION

ANNOUNCEMENT NO: CFSA-06-P009

POSITION: Social Work Associate, DS-187-7/9/10

OPENING DATE: 10-05-05

CLOSING DATE: OPEN UNTIL FILLED

IF "OPEN UNTIL FILLED"
FIRST SCREENING DATE: 10-18-05

SALARY RANGE: DS-07 \$32,499 - \$41,805 PA
DS-09 \$39,410 - \$50,768 PA
DS-10 \$43,244 - \$55,718 PA

WORK SITE: WASHINGTON, D.C.

TOUR OF DUTY: **8:15 A.M. TO 4:45 P.M.**
Monday – Friday

PROMOTION POTENTIAL: DS-10

AREA OF CONSIDERATION: UNLIMITED

NO. OF VACANCIES: Several

AGENCY: Child and Family Services Agency (CFSA)

DURATION OF APPOINTMENT: | | Permanent | | Term (13 months to 4 years) NTE: Four (4) years
| | Temporary (Up to 1 year, Not-to-Exceed) _____

| X | **This position IS in the collective bargaining unit represented by AFSCME - LOCAL 2401 and you may be required to pay an agency service fee through an automatic payroll deduction.**

| | **This position IS NOT in a collective bargaining unit.**

RESIDENCY PREFERENCE AMENDMENT ACT: An applicant for a position in the Career Service or for an attorney position (DS-905) in the Excepted Service who is a bona fide resident of the District of Columbia AT THE TIME OF APPLICATION, may claim a hiring preference over a non-resident applicant by completing the D.C. 2000RP, Residency Preference for Employment Form, and submitting it with the D.C. 2000, Application for Employment. To be granted preference, an applicant must: (1) be qualified for the position; and (2) submit a claim form at the time of application. Except for employees entitled by law to preference, preference will not be granted unless the claim is made at the time of application.

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF DUTIES:

The incumbent is responsible for providing the full range of social work services to low and moderate risk District of Columbia child and family cases to include the areas of abuse and neglect. Performs casework, group work and community organization work under the supervision of a Supervisory Social Worker. Provides a wide range of complex support social services for complicated cases. Develops plans for appropriate assistance and services and provides appropriate assistance and services on a continuing basis to children and family members under the guidance of the supervisor or a social worker. Interviews children, families, neighbors and professional groups to obtain or provide information. Participates in home visits and/or investigations to determine the needs of clients and/or gather pertinent information related to children. Makes referral for assessments. Works with social worker and other professional staff to share knowledge of pertinent resources that affect children and/or families. Participates in educational training seminars, conferences and workshops. Participates in supervisory conferences, individually and with social workers for the purpose of case planning, sharing information resources and developing specialized resources for clients.

QUALIFICATION REQUIREMENTS: These positions require the following:

- Must be licensed to practice social work as a Licensed Social Work Associate (LSWA) in the District of Columbia.
- One (1) Year of specialized experience equivalent to at least the next lower grade, which has equipped the applicant with the particular knowledge, skills, and abilities to perform successfully the duties of the position and that is typically in or related to the work of the position to be filled.
- Requires a BA/BS Degree in Social Work.

SUBMISSION OF RANKING FACTORS

The following ranking factors will be used in the evaluation process. All applicants **MUST** respond to the ranking factors **ON A SEPARATE SHEET OF PAPER**. Please describe specific incidents of sustained achievements from your experience that show evidence of the level at which you meet the ranking factors that have been determined to be of importance for the position for which you are applying. You may refer to any experience, education, training, awards, outside activities, etc., that indicate the degree to which you possess the job-related knowledge, skills, and abilities described in the ranking factors. The information given in response to the ranking factors should be complete and accurate to the best of your knowledge. **FAILURE TO RESPOND TO ALL RANKING FACTORS WILL ELIMINATE YOU FROM CONSIDERATION.**

1. General knowledge of the child welfare field to provide social work services for individuals and families;
2. General knowledge of pertinent resources, legal status and related policies and procedures as they affect children and families;
3. Ability to use Microsoft Office for electronic case management data entry; and
4. Ability to communicate effectively orally and in writing.

OTHER SIGNIFICANT FACTORS: Pursuant to the Child and Youth, Safety and Health Omnibus Emergency Amendment Act of 2002 and Mayor's Order 90-27 Drug-Free Workplace Act of 1988; the individual selected to fill this position will, as a condition of employment, be required to complete a Drug and Alcohol Test, Criminal Background Check and Child Protection Registry (CPR). Employment with the CFSA is subject to satisfactory findings.

DRUG-FREE WORK PLACE ACT OF 1988: "PURSUANT TO THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE DRUG-FREE WORKPLACE ACT OF 1988, THE INDIVIDUAL SELECTED TO FILL THIS POSITION WILL, AS A CONDITION OF EMPLOYMENT, BE REQUIRED TO NOTIFY HIS OR HER IMMEDIATE SUPERVISOR, IN WRITING, NO LATER THAN FIVE (5) DAYS AFTER CONVICTION OF OR A PLEA OF GUILTY TO A VIOLATION OF ANY CRIMINAL DRUG STATUTE OCCURRING IN THE WORKPLACE."

APPLICATIONS SUBMITTED FOR CONSIDERATION WILL NOT BE RETURNED TO THE APPLICANT, EXCEPT APPLICATIONS RECEIVED OUTSIDE THE AREA OF CONSIDERATION OR AFTER THE CLOSING DATE.

HOW TO APPLY: ALL APPLICANTS, AGENCY EMPLOYEES AND OTHER D.C. GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES MUST SUBMIT THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA GOVERNMENT EMPLOYMENT APPLICATION, DC 2000.

MAIL TO: Child and Family Services Agency
Human Resources Administration
400 6th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20024

WALK-INS: 955 L'Enfant Plaza, 5th Floor
Washington, D.C. 20024

TO APPLY:

FAX TO: (202) 727-5750

WEB SITE: www.cfsa.dc.gov

EMAIL TO: cfsa.jobs@dc.gov

TELEPHONE: (202) 724-7373

IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE DC HUMAN RIGHTS ACT OF 1977, AS AMENDED, DC CODE SECTION 2.1401.01 et seq., ("THE ACT") THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA DOES NOT DISCRIMINATE ON THE BASIS OF RACE, COLOR, RELIGION, NATIONAL ORIGIN, SEX, AGE, MARITAL STATUS, PERSONAL APPEARANCE, SEXUAL ORIENTATION, FAMILIAL STATUS, FAMILY RESPONSIBILITIES, MATRICULATION, POLITICAL AFFILIATION, DISABILITY, SOURCE OF INCOME, OR PLACE OF RESIDENCE OR BUSINESS. DISCRIMINATION IN VIOLATION OF THE ACT WILL NOT BE TOLERATED. VIOLATORS WILL BE SUBJECT TO DISCIPLINARY ACTION.

SALARY REDUCTION OF REEMPLOYED ANNUITANTS: An individual selected for employment in the District government on or after January 1, 1980, who is receiving an annuity under any District government civilian retirement system, shall have his or her pay reduced by the amount of annuity allocable to the period of employment.